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November 9, 2005

Ms. Vicky Miller Canyon Fuel Co., LLC-Dugout Mine P.O. Box 1029 Wellington, Utah 84542

Dear Ms. Miller:

Subject: UPDES Permit Nos. UT0023680 and UT0025593

On November 8, 2005 I conducted reconnaissance inspections of the Soldier Canyon and Dugout Canyon Mine facilities. Specifically I observed the sediment ponds, outfall locations and receiving waters at both mining facilities.

Enclosed is a copy of the inspection reports for your records. If you have any questions, please contact me at (801) 538-6779 or by e-mail at jstudenka@utah.gov.

Sincerely,

Jeff Studenka, Environmental Scientist

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Form Approved Washington, D. C. 20460 OMB No. 2040-0003 NPDES Compliance Inspection Report Approval Expires 7-31-85 Section A: National Data System Coding **NPDES** Fac Type Transaction Code Yr/Mo/Day Inspection Type Inspector 3 [U|T|0|0|2|3|6|8|0| 11 12 | 0|5 | 1|1 | 0|8 | 18 | R | 19 [S] 20 [2] 1 N 2 📙 Remarks 66 Reserved Facility Evaluation Rating ВΙ QA ------Reserved-----67 70 [4] 71 N 72 [N] 73 75 | | | | | | 80 Section B: Facility Data Permit Effective Date Name and Location of Facility Inspected Entry Time CANYON FUEL COMPANY - SOLDIER CANYON MINE 10:00 AM 4-1-01 NINE MILE CANYON ROAD, WELLINGTON, UT Exit Time/Date Permit Expiration Date 10:30 AM/11-7-05 3-31-06 Name(s) of On-Site Representative(s) Phone No(s) Vicky Miller Environmental Engineer 435-636-2869 Canyon Fuel Company, LLC Name, Address of Responsible Official Manager of Technical Services David Spillman Canyon Fuel Company, LLC - Soldier Canyon Mine P.O. Box 1029 Wellington, UT 84542 Phone No. Contacted 435-636-2872 No Section C: Areas Evaluated During Inspection (S = Satisfactory, M = Marginal, U = Unsatisfactory, N = Not Evaluated) Operations & Maintenance ND Flow Measurement NA Pretreatment Permit NA S NA Laboratory Compliance Schedules Sludge Disposal Records/Reports s Effluent/Receiving Water Self-Monitoring Program Other: Facility Site Review Section D: Summary of Findings/Comments (Attach additional sheets if necessary) NA = not applicabale ND = no discharge at time of inspection The purpose for the site visit was to perform a reconnaissance inspection while already in the area. This as an inactive mine site that has been closed for many years, but Canyon Fuel Co. has recently applied for a renewal UPDES permit in case of future start up. I observed the sediment pond, outfall locations and receiving waters. The receiving waters of Soldier Canyon Creek appeared very clear and no deficiencies were observed during the inspection. Agency/Office/Telephone Name(s) and Signature(s) of Inspector(s) 11-9-05 JEFF STUDENKA (801) 538-6779 DIVISION OF WATER QUALITY Agency/Office/Telephone Date N/A N/A Agency/Office Date Signature of Reviewer (801) 538-6058 MIKE HERKIMER, MANAGER PERMITS & COMPLIANCE SECTION DIVISION OF WATER QUALITY Regulatory Office Use Only Date Action Taken Compliance Status Noncompliance Compliance

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